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**RESPONSE REQUESTED BY JUNE 1, 2020**

March 27, 2020

To: California Voice Service Providers

Subject: **Amended Data Request for Voice Data as of Dec. 31, 2019**

On January 31, 2020, we emailed a Data Request for data relating to broadband service, as required by Decision [\(D.\)16-12-025](#).¹ That Decision, however, requires the submission of voice data, as well as broadband data. Specifically, [D.16-12-025](#) requires all communications providers certificated and/or registered with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), that also file Broadband Data with the Federal Communications Commission, shall submit annually to the Communications Division by April 1, voice data at a *Census Block level* as of the prior calendar year's end in a form as designated by Communications Division Staff. **This Amended Data Request clarifies that we are requesting voice data as well.**

Voice data is to be submitted in the formats available on the [Broadband Mapping Program](#) website. Please download the data formats and workbooks appropriate for your submission. Providers of fixed voice services are expected to provide Deployment at the Census Block level, although we have included formats and workbooks at the Service Address level for any providers who may not easily be able to submit data to us at the Census Block level and would like us to perform the conversion from addresses to Census Blocks. Mobile voice providers are expected to submit data to us at the Census Tract level, using the formats and workbooks provided.

You are required to provide both voice deployment and subscriber data. However, in the event that you make voice service available in the same geographic area as your broadband service, there is no need to submit voice deployment data separately. In that event, though, please indicate such in your cover letter or email with your data submission package.

Note also that pure resellers of voice service are not required to provide the requested voice data, but the underlying facilities-based provider whose service is being resold must report such service as specified in the data format and workbooks at the above link.

If you are a pure reseller of voice services and have received this Amended Data Request/email, please confirm your status by responding to this email and declaring as much affirmatively.

Confidentiality of submitted data

¹Decision 16-12-025, Ordering Paragraph 1.

If you seek confidential treatment of any information provided in response to this request, please comply with the provisions of the Commission's [General Order 66 D](#) with regard to procedures for submission of information to the California Public Utilities Commission with claims of confidentiality.

SUBMITTAL OPTIONS

There are two options for data submission:

- 1) Option 1: Submit your data via email to broadbandmapping@cpuc.ca.gov.
- 2) Option 2: Submit your data via the CPUC secure File Transfer Protocol (FTP) to broadbandmapping@cpuc.ca.gov, linked here: <https://cpucftp.cpuc.ca.gov/>

Although [D.16-12-025](#) provides for voice data to be submitted annually by April 1, we are extending that deadline since we had not originally posted the voice formats and workbooks required for your response and because we understand providers' resources are taxed due to COVID-19 related issues. Accordingly, please submit the requested data no later than **Monday, June 1, 2020** in accordance with the instructions on the CPUC's [State Broadband Mapping Program](#) webpage. The deadline for fixed and mobile broadband data has **not** changed and is still April 1, 2020.

Please send questions or comments to broadbandmapping@cpuc.ca.gov. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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